



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TANK - AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61299-7630

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Armament Sustainment Contracting - Team B

27 JUN 2000

Fidelity Technologies Corporation
✓ Mr. Albert R. Jodizo
2501 Kutztown Road
Reading, PA 19605-2961

Dear Mr. Jodizo:

Reference Request for Proposal DAAE20-99-R-0221 for the Converter Assembly, NSN: 6150-01-218-1662, P/N: 12325150.

The purpose of this amendment 0002 is to open discussions, revise the solicitation as discussed in this narrative, and request submission of revised proposals based upon the revisions in the solicitation. Your revised proposal should be submitted by returning this completed amendment to TACOM-Rock Island, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CAC-B, Linda Maes, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630 and must be received by 14 Jul 00 3:45 PM Central Time. Datafax copies of Amendment 0002 will be accepted; and the datafax cover should indicate: the date of transmission, the name and phone number of the person transmitting the datafax, the solicitation number, and the datafax should be directed to the attention of AMSTA-LC-CAC-B, Linda Maes. The datafax number is (309)782-4753.

Discussions will remain open after receipt of revised proposals in order to allow discussions of any deficiencies or significant weaknesses, and in order to answer any questions. The contracting officer will notify offerors at a later date the closing date for discussions. Upon conclusion of discussions, the contracting officer will request final proposal revisions.

The solicitation was revised in order to accomplish the following: Add the following clauses which were inadvertently omitted from the solicitation: "Higher Level Contract Requirement, TACOM Quality System Requirements - Alternate II" and "Offeror's Quality Assurance System - Alternate II".

Offerors are reminded to complete the pricing spreadsheet for all ordering periods, including the "Price WITHOUT First Article" for ordering period 1. Even if an offeror does not qualify for waiver of First Article, this needs to be completed in case the Government awards another delivery order for ordering period 1 after the initial award (which would be the "WITH First Article" price).

Final acceptance of your offer shall be 60 days after the above date (27 Jun 00) unless otherwise stated in your reply.

The point of contact for this action is Linda Maes, (309)782-3657, datafax (309)782-4753, email: MAESL@RIA.ARMY.MIL.

Sincerely,

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SUZANNE C. YACKLEY
Contracting Officer

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Attachment 001

**PADDS REGULATION REFERENCE TEXT
SEQUENCE: REGREF CLAUSE TEXT**

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REGULATION
CODE: ES7445

REGULATION
REFERENCE: 52.246-4025 TACOM-RI

DATE: 10/01/1997

TITLE: HIGHER LEVEL CONTRACT REQUIREMENT, TACOM QUALITY SYSTEM REQUIREMENT - ALTERNATE II

TEXT

(a) As the contractor, you shall implement and maintain a quality system that ensures the functional and physical conformity of all products or services you furnish under this contract. Your quality system shall achieve (1) defect prevention and (2) process control, providing adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

(b) Your quality system may be based on (1) international quality standards such as ISO 9002 or (2) military, or (3) commercial, or (4) national quality standards. NOTE: System such as ISO 9003 or comparable systems are unacceptable for this procurement. You represent that your performance under this contract will be in accordance with your quality system, which is in compliance with:

() ISO 9001

() ISO 9002

() QS 9000

() ANSI/ASQ Q9001

() ANSI/ASQ Q9002

() Other, specifically _____

NOTE: If you check the "other" block because you intend to use an in-house quality system, or one based on a commercial national or international standard not identified above, then in addition to identifying your proposed system in the space above, to the right of the word "other", you must attach a description of this system to your offer in response to the solicitation, so we can assess its suitability. If you receive a contract award, your proposed quality system will be required by the contract.

(c) Certification of compliance for the quality system you identify above, by an independent standards organization or auditor, is not required under this contract. However, you may attach a copy of such certification with your offer in response to the solicitation, as proof of system compliance.

(d) At any point during contract performance, we have the right to review your quality system to assess its effectiveness in meeting contract requirements.

(End of clause)

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REGULATION
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REGULATION
REFERENCE: 52.246-4051 TACOM-RI

DATE: 02/01/1997

TITLE: OFFEROR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM - ALTERNATE II

TEXT

(a) This solicitation will result in a contract that will require the contractor to use a quality-assurance system to ensure the quality of the contract items.

(b) To allow TACOM-RI to analyze your proposed quality system, especially if that system is not based on a national or international standard, you must identify your system as part of your response to this solicitation. Section E of this solicitation includes a clause that asks you to identify what quality-assurance system you will use if awarded a contract.

(1) If you indicate in Section E of this solicitation that your quality system conforms to ISO 9001 or ISO 9002, or QS 9000, or ANSI/ASQ Q9001 or ANSI/ASQ Q9002 this is sufficient description: you need not further describe your quality system in your response to the solicitation.

(2) If your quality system does not conform to any of the standards listed in (b)(1) immediately above, then in addition to identifying in Section E of this solicitation the name of the quality system you intend to use, you also must provide a description of your proposed system, in enough detail to let us assess its suitability for use in performing the resulting contract. This is of particular importance if your proposed system is unique, using quality control methods and techniques that your company has developed in-house.

(Note, however, that if the quality system you intend to use is one that conforms to MIL-Q-9858 or another comparable military specification or standard, you do not need to send us a copy of the standard: just identify in Section E of your offer which which standard you intend to use. Note further, that quality systems listed in Section E of this solicitation as unacceptable are NOT acceptable for this contract.)

(3) If you provide a description of your quality system, make sure that your description covers how your system:

- achieves defect prevention, and
- provides process control, and
- ensures adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

If some of the features of your system are described in other forms (brochures, for example, or articles), you may attach a copy of such items to your response to this solicitation. If your system is described in a textbook or publication that is available from a commercial or academic distributor, include a reference to the publication by author, title, copyright date, and publisher in your system description. You need not physically attach a copy of a textbook to your offer.

(c) If you already described your quality system as an attachment to another TACOM-RI solicitation within the previous 90 days, you can either send us another copy, or simply identify the number of the previous solicitation.

(d) If you do not provide us a description of your quality system, or if the description you send does not show all of the required features as stated in paragraph (b) above, your offer may be ineligible for contract award.

(End of Provision)

(LS7445)



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27 SEP 2000

REPLY TO
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Fidelity Technologies Corporation
Mr. Albert R. Jodizo
2501 Kutztown Road
Reading PA 19605-2961

Dear Mr. Jodizo:

Reference Request for Proposal DAAE20-99-R-0221 for the Converter Assembly, NSN: ~~6150-~~
~~01-218-1662~~, P/N: 12325150. 1240-01-217-2334

Amendment 0002, issued 27 Jun 2000, opened discussions. The purpose of this amendment 0003 is to revise the solicitation as discussed in this narrative, and request submission of revised proposals based upon the revisions in the solicitation.

Pursuant to FAR 15.306(d)(3) and (e)(3), we are also notifying you that your initial proposal price appears to be within reasonable range of the past contract prices. However, this is no assurance that your proposal's price will be the lowest price received by the Government. In addition, this is no assurance that your proposal will later be selected for award. The summary of the past contract price is provided for your convenience: history shows a unit price of \$1490.00, dated Feb 98, for a quantity of 103 each.

If you so desire, you may revise your proposal or ask questions during the discussion time period.

This letter amends the solicitation as follows:

The following clauses, which were added by letter amendment 0002, are hereby deleted: "Higher Level Contract Requirement, TACOM Quality System Requirements - Alternate II" and "Offeror's Quality Assurance System - Alternate II". The following new clause is added to the solicitation and replaces the deleted clauses: ES7445, "Higher Level Contract Requirement, TACOM Quality System Requirement" (Jun 00). The new clause (attached) states the Government's minimum acceptable quality system and requires offerors to represent what quality system will be used under the potential contract. Offerors are required to submit the completed clause ES7445 by the due date of 4 Oct 00. Failure to submit the completed clause ES7445 may make the offeror ineligible for award.

If you desire to submit a revised proposal, a copy of the pricing sheet is attached for your convenience to assist in the submission of your revised offer. It is requested that any revisions to your proposal be submitted in writing, signed by a person authorized to bind your company, by 4 Oct 00.

The contracting officer will notify offerors at a later date the closing date for discussions. Upon conclusion of discussions, the contracting officer will request final proposal revisions from those offerors who have not been eliminated from the competitive range.


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Please acknowledge this amendment to the solicitation by signing and returning to this office a copy of this letter by October 4, 2000.

Final acceptance of your offer shall be 60 days after the above date (4 Oct 00) unless otherwise stated in your reply.

The point of contact for this action is Linda Maes, (309)782-3657, datafax (309)782-4753, email: maesl@ria.army.mil.

Sincerely,


SUZANNE C. YACKLEY
Contracting Officer

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ES7445

Higher Level Contract Requirement, TACOM Quality System Requirement

52.246-4025

Jun 00

(a) As the contractor, you shall implement and maintain a quality system that ensures the functional and physical conformity of all products or services you furnish under this contract. Your quality system shall achieve defect detection through final inspection and test.

(b) Your quality system shall, at a minimum, comply with the requirements of ISO 9002, or be based on a (1) international or (2) commercial, or (3) national standard you select below, thereby, representing that your performance under this contract will be in accordance with*:

() ISO 9001

() QS 9000

() ANSI/ASQ Q9001

() ANSI/ASQ Q9002

* If the offeror does not check one of the above quality systems, the offeror shall be deemed to have a quality system that, at a minimum, complies with the provisions of an ISO 9002 system.

(c) Certification of compliance for the quality system you identify above, by an independent standards organization or auditor, is not required.

(d) At any point during contract performance, we have the right to review your quality system to assess its effectiveness in meeting contract requirements.

(End of clause)



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30 NOV 2000

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Mr. Albert R. Jodizo
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Dear Mr. Jodizo:

Reference Request for Proposal DAAE20-99-R-0221 for the Converter Assembly, NSN: 1240-01-217-2334, P/N: 12325150.

The purpose of this amendment 0004 is to revise the solicitation as discussed in this narrative, and request submission of revised proposals based upon the revisions in the solicitation.

Due to the fact that the initial ordering period stated in the solicitation has already passed, this letter amends the solicitation as follows:

The ordering periods and estimated total quantities and maximum quantities by ordering period are as follows:

Ordering Period (OP) 1: Award Date - 30 September 2001
Ordering Period (OP) 2: 01 October 2001 - 30 September 2002
Ordering Period (OP) 3: 01 October 2002 - 30 September 2003
Ordering Period (OP) 4: 01 October 2003 - 30 September 2004

	OP 1	OP 2	OP 3	OP 4
Est Tot Qty:	491	98	171	140

The total quantity of 491 each for Ordering Period 1 is the minimum guaranteed quantity which will be obligated at time of award.

This change is made to the solicitation narrative, pages 5 and 6, and any other area referencing the ordering periods and quantities.

Due to this change, the solicitation is for a Four (4) Year Indefinite-Delivery Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) Contract, rather than for Five (5) years, as previously stated in the Executive Summary (Attachment 2 of the solicitation).

Enclosed is a revised pricing spreadsheet which includes the changes made to the ordering periods and quantities. Offerors are reminded to complete the pricing spreadsheet for all ordering periods, including the "Price WITHOUT First Article" for ordering period 1. Even if an offeror does not qualify for waiver of First Article, this needs to be completed in case the Government awards more than one delivery order during this ordering period. It is requested that any revisions to your proposal be submitted in writing, signed by a person authorized to bind your company, by 7 Dec 00.

Discussions will remain open after receipt of revised proposals in order to allow discussions of any deficiencies or significant weaknesses, and in order to answer any questions. The contracting officer will notify offerors at a later date the closing date for discussions. Upon conclusion of discussions, the contracting officer will request final proposal revisions.

Please acknowledge this amendment to the solicitation by signing and returning to this office a copy of this letter by December 7, 2000.

Your revised proposal shall be considered valid for 30 days after the above date (30 Nov00) unless otherwise stated in your reply.

The point of contact for this action is Linda Maes, (309)782-3657, datafax (309)782-4753, email: MAESL@RIA.ARMY.MIL.

Sincerely,

Suzanne C. Yackley
SUZANNE C. YACKLEY
Contracting Officer

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Attachment
003



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13 DEC 2000

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Dear Mr. Jodizo:


Reference Request for Proposal DAAE20-99-R-0221 for the Converter Assembly, NSN:
1240-01-217-2334, P/N: 12325150.

Discussions on subject solicitation are now concluded. The purpose of this letter is to request a Final Proposal Revision. Your offer should be reviewed as to material costs, tooling, inspection equipment, overhead, labor, testing and profit. Confirmation of unit prices previously offered or any revision (revisions should be submitted on the attached pricing sheet) to your proposal must be submitted to TACOM-Rock Island, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CAC-B, Linda Maes, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630 and must be received by 15 Dec 00, 3:45 PM Central Time. Datafax copies will be accepted; and the datafax cover should indicate: the time of transmission, the name and phone number of the person transmitting the datafax, the solicitation number, and the datafax should be directed to the attention of AMSTA-LC-CAC-B, Linda Maes. The datafax number is (309)782-4753.

Final acceptance of your offer shall be 30 days after the above date (13 Dec 00) unless otherwise stated in your reply.

The point of contact for this action is Linda Maes, Area Code (309)782-3657, datafax (309)782-4753.

Sincerely,


SUZANNE C. YACKLEY
Contracting Officer

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Attachment 004

DAAE20-99-R-0221

Converter Assembly

NSN: 1240-01-217-2334

PRICING SHEET**Alternate****ORDERING PERIOD 1, FY01**

Estimated Order Qty. = 491

Price WITH First Article

Order Quantity	Unit Price	Weight
50 - 100	\$ 1,429.03	25%
101 - 200	\$ 1,429.03	25%
201 and Over	\$ 1,429.03	50%

Evaluated Price:

Estimated Order Qty. = 491

Price WITHOUT First Article

Order Quantity	Unit Price	Weight
50 - 100	\$ 1,391.78	25%
101 - 200	\$ 1,391.78	25%
201 and Over	\$ 1,391.78	50%

Evaluated Price:

ORDERING PERIOD 2, FY02

Estimated Order Qty. = 98

Price WITHOUT First Article

Order Quantity	Unit Price	Weight
50 - 100	\$ 1,459.11	25%
101 - 200	\$ 1,459.11	50%
201 and Over	\$ 1,391.49	25%

Evaluated Price:

Estimated Order Qty. = 171

Price WITHOUT First Article

Order Quantity	Unit Price	Weight
50 - 100	\$ 1,466.40	25%
101 - 200	\$ 1,466.40	50%
201 and Over	\$ 1,398.45	25%

Evaluated Price:

ORDERING PERIOD 4, FY04

Estimated Order Qty. = 166

Price WITHOUT First Article

Order Quantity	Unit Price	Weight
50 - 100	\$ 1,473.73	25%
101 - 200	\$ 1,473.73	50%
201 and Over	\$ 1,405.44	25%

Evaluated Price:

Total Evaluated Price Ordering Periods 1 - 4

The Evaluated Prices will be calculated by summing the multiplication of each Order Quantity Unit Price by its respective weight and the Minimum Order Quantity of the Range i.e. 50, 101, and 201, for each Ordering Period. The sum of all Ordering Period Evaluated Prices will be the Total Evaluated Price. In the case of Ordering Period 1, FY 01 either the WITH First Article or the WITHOUT First Article prices will be used, as appropriate.



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January 25, 2001

Ms. Linda Maes
TACOM Rock Island
AMSTA-LC-CAC-B
Rock Island, IL 61299-7630

Reference: Solicitation DAAE20-99-R-0221
TACOM Letter dated January 24, 2001

Dear Ms. Maes:

In response to your letter dated January 24, 2001, FIDELITY is pleased to extend the validity of its proposal submitted in response to Solicitation DAAE20-99-R-0221 until February 2, 2001

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 610-929-3330 x 155.

Regards,

FIDELITY TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert R. Jodizo".

Albert R. Jodizo
Vice President, Marketing

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Attachment 006